

## MICRO CAP FUND | JMCRX

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025** 

#### Why Invest In JMCRX?

- For over 50 years, James Investment Research has been committed to a disciplined, repeatable process.
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Through proprietary research, the firm seeks undervalued companies with strong profitability and momentum.
- √ The James Micro Cap Fund appeals to aggressive, equity-based investors with longer time horizons.
- √ The investment committee aims to buy quality core names, with a slight tilt towards value.

#### **Investment Objective**

The James Micro Cap Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

# Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

Overall Rating

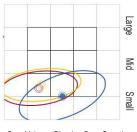
3 Year Rating

5 Year Rating

10 Year Rating

The Morningstar Star Rating  $^{\text{TM}}$  for the James Micro Cap Fund (JMCRX) is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/2025 in the Small Value category out of 462 funds overall and in the last 3 years, 434 funds in the last 5 years, and 360 funds in the last 10 years.

### Morningstar Style Map<sup>™</sup>



Core Value Blend Core Growth

The Morningstar Style Map is the Morningstar Sytle Box™ with the center 75% of fund holdings. ings plotted as the Morningstar Ownership Zone™. The Morningstar Style Box is designed to reveal a fund's investment strategy. The Morningstar Ownership Zone provides detail about a portfolio's investment style by showing the range of stock sizes and styles. The Ownership Zone is derived by plotting each stock in the portfolio within the proprietary Morningstar Style Box. Over time, the shape and location of a fund's ownership zone may vary.

### Performance as of September 30, 2025

	Qtr**	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SI***
JMCRX	6.24%	-2.46%	16.42%	14.79%	7.82%	9.26%
Morningstar Category+	8.27%	5.11%	13.96%	15.36%	9.14%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity Micro^	19.57%	22.49%	10.57%	8.49%	7.31%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity 3000⁺	8.20%	17.39%	24.07%	15.59%	14.66%	14.80%

JMCRX - 1.50% - Morningstar Category+ = Small Value - VettaFi US Equity Micro Cap Index^ - VettaFi US Equity 3000+

Call 1-800-995-2637 for a free copy of the prospectus or visit www.jamesinvestment.com. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the funds and should be read carefully before investing.

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Funds' current performances may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the last month-end, within 7 business days, at www.jamesinvestment.com. The average annual total returns assume reinvestment of income, dividends and capital gains distributions and reflect changes in net asset value. \*Indicates total annual fund operating expenses. \*\*Previous quarter numbers are not annualized. (All other numbers are average annual returns.) \*\*\*Since Inception 7/1/2010.

#### **Fund Info**

Fund Statistics (as of 30 September 2025)

	Retail
Ticker Symbol	JMCRX
Cusip	470259813
Inception Date	7/01/2010
No. Stocks in Portfolio	75
Assets	\$27.70 Mil.
Median Capitalization	\$1,539.1 Mil.
Price/Earnings	16.59
Price/Book	1.73

Top Ten Equity Holdings (as of 30 September 2025)

Enova International Inc	6.70%
Nova Ltd	5.90%
Piper Sandler Companies	5.10%
Ofg Bancorp	4.00%
United States Lime & Minerals Inc	3.80%
FAMC	3.60%
Donnelly Financial Solutions Inc	3.10%
PC Connection Inc	2.70%
Ingles Market Inc	2.70%
Merchants Bancorp Ind Com	2.70%

Holdings are subject to change without notice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Fund Operating Expenses - Prospectus 11/01/2024 (Expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

Management Fee	1.46%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(*)</sup>	1.50%

#### **Asset Allocation**

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025



- Equity 97.3%
- Cash 2.7%

#### **Equity Sector Diversification**

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025



- Financials 31.70%
- Information Technology 16.20%
- Industrials 12.90%
- Health Care 11.80%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.80%

Top 5 Sectors.

### Market Cap Breakout

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025



- < \$2 bil 44.4%
- \$2 \$6 bil 46.4%
- \$6 \$31 bil 9.2%
- \$31 \$167 bil 0%
- >\$167 bil 0%

#### Portfolio Management Team

R. Brian Culpepper, CKA
30 Years
President, CEO
Portfolio Manager
President of the James Advantage Funds

Brian P. Shepardson, CFA 26 Years Vice President Portfolio Manager

*Trent D. Dysert, CFA* 19 years Asst. Vice President Portfolio Manager



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^The VettaFi US Equity Micro-Cap Total Return Index is designed to track the lower half of the S-Network US Small-Cap Index (SN2000) plus US stocks ranked too low for inclusion. One cannot invest directly in an index. The VettaFi US Equity 3000 Value Index represents large-, mid-, and small-capitalization US stocks that are constituents of SNR3000 and maintain certain characteristics associated with "value" stocks.

Price/Earnings ratio is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings.

Price/Book ratio is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Risks: Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. The value of the fund's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. Equity securities, such as common stocks, are subject to market, economic and business risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate. Fixed income investments are affected by a number of risks, including fluctuation in interest rates, credit risk, and prepayment risk. In general, as prevailing interest rates rise, fixed income prices will fall. Small-Cap investing involves greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased competitive threat. Micro-cap stocks may offer greater opportunity for capital appreciation than the stocks of larger and more established companies; however, they also involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations. Micro-cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable. ETF's are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the underlying strategy of the fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities, real estate investments, and commodities, to name a few.

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